













dated the 10th of February, 1872, in the  
published in *Government Gazette* No. 8 of the 25th  
February, page 73, it is hereby notified that  
paid Correspondence for China and Japan con-  
veyed from Australia and New Zealand to  
Point de Galle by British, French, and French  
Packets, will be henceforward be  
conveyed free of charge.

Further, that as under the new arrangement  
of the China and Australia Mail Services the  
Mails for the Australian Colonies forwarded  
from Hongkong by British Packet now reach  
Point de Galle after the departure of the Mail  
Packets for Australia, Mails for Australia and  
New Zealand will be made up and forwarded to  
Point de Galle by the French Mail Packet  
whenever advantage will be gained by so doing  
The Rates of Postage, which must be paid in  
advance on such Correspondence, whether for-  
warded by British or French Packet will be:—

- 24 cents each half ounce for Letters.
- 2 cents for each Newspaper for Letters.
- 8 cents for each ounce of any number of Book  
Packets, or Packets of Patterns.

Registration Fee, 12 cents each Letter.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster General*

General Post Office,  
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